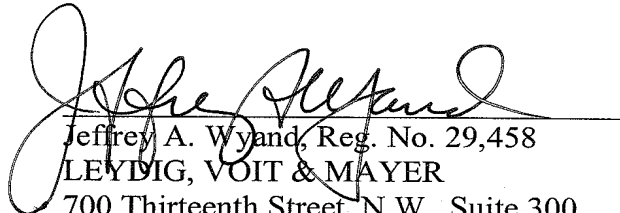


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, Applicants propose to amend their application and request reconsideration in view of the proposed amendment and following remarks.

It is proposed in this Amendment to cancel claims 13-16, leaving claims 1 and 3-12 pending. Claims 1 and 3-12 are allowed so that this Amendment places the application in form for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

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